

## LOCAL MENTION

Clover seed at Klein's.  
Mrs. James Highley of Desloge was a Farmington visitor Saturday.

Borax at Klein's.  
Oodles of sunshine for this mid-winter season.

"It's fresh at Klein's."  
Better be sure your license is for 1920 before you get into the "hunting" game.

Sweet potatoes at Klein's.  
Do not forget that the postoffice was moved last night into its new and commodious quarters.

Grape Fruit at Klein's.  
Mrs. Vandover is visiting her son, C. G. Vandover, who is Secretary at Hospital No. 4.

Maple Syrup at Klein's.  
The school lunches, being served by the Parent-Teacher Association, are proving a great success.

Baled hay and straw at Klein's.  
Mrs. M. P. Cayce entertained a few friends on Tuesday p. m., the occasion being her birthday.

Evaporated Pears at Klein's.  
Mrs. Emmitt Swink, Jr., and little son are visiting at the home of Judge and Mrs. E. E. Swink.

Extra good potatoes at Klein's.  
Miss Georgia Bailey, who is teaching in Bonne Terre, spent the weekend with Farmington friends.

It's fresh at Bethel's Meat Market.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Tetley returned Friday evening from a visit of several days in St. Louis.

Blue grass seed for lawns at Klein's.  
Several from here attended the basketball games at Flat River Friday night.

Mrs. Geo. Tetley went to Flat River Tuesday evening to preside at the installation of officers of the Rebekah Lodge.

We guarantee everything we sell at Bethel's Meat Market.

Judge Mitchell and wife, of Esther, visited at the home of Miss Emma Ferguson and Lloyd Ferguson the first of the week.

See Chas. Ray in "His Own Home Town", at the Monarch Jan. 20th. Benefit of the Public School Library. Admission 10c and 20c.

Fresh lettuce every day at Klein's.  
Many friends will be grieved to learn of the serious illness of F. A. Gillespie. His condition is such as to cause his family grave uneasiness.

Don't fail to see Chas. Ray in that great success, "His Own Home Town", at the Monarch next Tuesday evening, Jan. 20th. Proceeds are for the benefit of the Public School Library.

Try some of the fine Veal at Bethel's Cash Market.

Mr. Oder and family are moving this week from the Geo. Tetley farm to Flat River, where they will engage in the hotel business. Mr. Oder has been in poor health several months.

Dr. and Mrs. Buford returned to their home in Ellington, after a few days visit at Hospital No. 4. Dr. Buford is a member of the Board of that institution.

A full line of Sausage Casings at Bethel's Cash Meat Market.

Mrs. Earl Carleton and little daughter left last Sunday for their home in South Bend, Ind. They were accompanied to St. Louis by Mr. and Mrs. Yancey White.

A double-header basketball game will be played by the local High School teams with the Desloge High School boys' and girls' teams on the High School court tomorrow night.

Judge E. E. Swink is spending several days in Jefferson City attending a meeting of the State Fair Board, of which the Judge has been a member for years.

You should not fail to see Chas. Ray in "His Own Home Town." It is a "worth while" picture, and the proceeds are for a "worth while" purpose—the benefit of the Public School Library. Admission 10c and 20c.

Mrs. Dixon, of Elvins, was run over and instantly killed at River Mines Monday morning, by a switch engine on the M. R. & B. T. railroad, while attempting to cross the tracks. Her head and one arm were severed from her body.

The Tri-County Realty Co. reports the sale of the John Hargrave property, in the Haw addition to Farmington, to Clarence Wines; consideration \$1,150. Mr. and Mrs. Wines, recently married, will make the new purchase their home.

Two more posting machines and another calculator have been ordered for the rapidly growing Machine Bookkeeping Department of the Chillicothe Business College. Over \$8000.00 in equipment is now found in this one department.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams left Tuesday afternoon for Ft. Gibson, Miss., where they expect to spend a week with a sister of Mrs. Williams. From there they will go to Mineral Wells, Texas, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Many citizens have appeared this morning at the former postoffice corner for their mail, and many have appeared added, or vexed, when they found the door locked. It will require some time in order to get all accustomed to the new postoffice quarters.

Remember a 1919 license does not permit you to hunt in this year of 1920. Some have been attempting that, but the chances are altogether in favor of the Game Warden "bagging" you, possibly before you bag any game. It will be economy for you to secure a hunting license before starting on the trail of game.

The D. A. R. held their annual election of officers Tuesday p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. P. Cayce. The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. P. Cayce, Regent; Mrs. Kossuth Weber, Vice-Regent; Miss Mary Ashburn, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Edward O'Keefe, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. J. H. Waide, Registrar; Mrs. S. J. Tetley, Treasurer; Miss Nannie Ashburn, Historian. A social hour was enjoyed by the Daughters.

Not only was the big Mid-Winter Opening of the Chillicothe Business College the past week the greatest in the history of this nationally known business school, but eleven different States contributed to it, Idaho being the most distant.

T. M. Jackson, president of the Board of Education at Desloge, was a business visitor in Farmington Monday and made The Times office an enjoyable call. This was our first meeting with Mr. Jackson, whom we found to be a most excellent and agreeable gentleman.

The splendid snow of more than a week ago, is still intact, though the weather since has been extremely mild and pleasant. The snow was followed by a sleet, so that now, except in the paths of travel, the icy covering is intact, affording the best treatment possible for the wheat crop.

Information reaching here recently from Mrs. McDonald, who is a missionary in China, was that she was very sick. Her mother, Mrs. G. B. Gale, has just received later information that her daughter is very much improved, which will be welcome news to family and many friends.

The Monday Club voted, at its last meeting, to help the suffering Armenians, and donated \$29.00 for this cause. It also agreed to help the Parent-Teacher Association in its work of providing hot lunch for school children, and voted to give a "shower" of canned goods for this purpose.

Deputy Game and Fish Warden Ed Byington requests The Times to announce that last year's hunting license will not answer for this year's hunting. All those who have hunted this year, without a hunting license for this year, are liable to prosecution. The "safety first" theory will cause all to invest a dollar in a hunting license before taking their gun in hand.

R. C. Detchemendy, State Mine Inspector of Flat River, was in Farmington Monday on business. In conversation with a Times reporter, Mr. Detchemendy said that he had about determined to get into the race for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, that he was being urged to do so by a number of friends, and that he would not doubt soon receive his formal announcement for that office. Mr. Detchemendy has been a resident of St. Francois county about twenty-eight years—all his mature life—and perhaps there is not a man in the county who has a wider acquaintance, or is more popular, than he. He is a practical miner, which occupation he followed until he was appointed Mine Inspector. That he would be a strong candidate is assured.

Wesley N. Lynch and Miss M. Arnett appeared early Monday at the Recorder's office in search of a marriage permit, which Recorder O'Bannon expeditiously issued to them. The groom-to-be then inquired, with noticeable humility, as to where could be found someone to tie the nuptial knot. They were directed to the County Clerk's office, at the other end of the hall, where Presiding Judge W. A. Mitchell had just arrived to attend the meeting of the County Court. The Judge took them in hand and ministered to them in accord with their desires, performing the ceremony neatly and with dispatch, as though such work was an every-day business with him. And the Judge says the knot is guaranteed to hold, so long as it is not misused or abused.

The postoffice at DeSoto appears to be approaching the "hoodoo list", judging from the trouble there appears to be to get a postmaster there "to stick". The last two postmasters there seem to have considered that office a "white elephant" on their hands, and were relieved when their resignations have gone into the Postoffice Department. Something like two years ago, C. C. Mitchell felt like he had been relieved of an unbearable burden when his resignation was finally accepted, after having filled the office for about four years, and after he had been appointed for another four-year term. W. L. Smith was appointed to succeed Mitchell, and after serving about one year as postmaster, his resignation has gone in, so that he can give his attention to farming in Carroll county, which he seems to think offers more contentment than serving the people of DeSoto and vicinity with their mail. The office of postmaster a few years ago was considered a sinecure, but it appears that Uncle Sam is getting to be quite a severe task-master. The pay of that office, we understand, is \$2,300 a year, which should, and doubtless will, attract other good men and true, at least for a "try-out."

The following is from the Van Buren, Carter county, Current Local. We are pleased to note that Mr. Cook and his estimable wife, old-time friends of The Times editor and family, have chosen the great southeastern land for their future home, and hope they will find even added pleasure and prosperity in their new home. We commend them to the good people of Carter county as in every way worthy of their esteem and confidence.

E. W. Cook of Lebanon, Mo., arrived here Monday to be joined later by his family and make this place their future home. Mr. Cook has recently become a stockholder in the Carter County Bank of this city and will succeed G. T. Lee, who has been associated with the bank as cashier since its organization sixteen years or more ago, and voluntarily retires from the bank to devote all his time to the management of the Van Buren Mercantile Co. The annual stockholders' and directors' meeting will be held next week, at which time the change in management will be made.

**DIED IN ARMS OF BOY HE REARED**

The following from the Independence (Mo.) Examiner tells of the sudden death of an uncle of County Clerk Marvin W. Crowder, of this city, which occurred under peculiar circumstances:

J. A. Short, a hard-headed business man, who has lived for 21 years in Jackson county, had an experience Christmas time which he considered remarkable. When Mr. Short was left an orphan at a tender age he was sent to an uncle, John Crowder, at Kirkwood, Mo. His uncle was already a middle-aged man and was father and mother to the orphan. In a few years Mr. Short left his new home and for twenty-one years has made his way and has never been back to Kirkwood. About two weeks before Christmas he began to feel that he must visit his uncle. The feeling grew until it became irresistible. An hour before train time he threw aside his pocket bag and said it was all foolishness. Then he told his wife he would attend his uncle's funeral before he came back, and left for St. Louis. Christmas eve he reached the old home and found his uncle, at the age of 85, hale and hearty. It was a great reunion. They talked until bed-time and after Mr. Short had gone to his room his uncle came in and talked to him and then started down the hall for his own room. Mr. Short heard a fall, found his uncle on the floor and held him in his arms while he died.

## McKINNEY'S

EVERY-DAY PRICES  
NOT SPECIALS!

Dr. Price's Baking Powders—	
large 12 oz. can	23c
Oranges—dozen, 40c and	50c
Celery—large white, 15c and 20c	
Bananas—dozen	40c
Lettuce—home grown lettuce, each	5c
Grape Fruit—large bright, 2 for	15c
Log Cabin Maple Syrup—pint can	34c
Pancake Flour—per pkg.	14c
Buckwheat Flour—per pkg.	17c
Del. Monte Asparagus Tips—can	25c
Campbell Soup—Tomato, Vegetable, Chicken—per can	13c
Apple Butter—a pure apple butter, 1-lb jar	35c
Peaches—California Yellow, 1/2 can	40c
Grapelade—Welch's Grape Spread, 1/2 jar	33c
Preserves—pure fruit and Sugar, large jar	35c
Tomatoes—No. 1 can 9c; No. 2 can 14c; No. 3 can	20c
Crisco—per lb	35c
Milk—tall can 17c; small can	8c
Oats—per pkg	13c
Peas—No. 1 can 9c; No. 2 can 18c	
Corn—Extra Standard, No. 2 can	14c
Hominy—Van Camp's No. 3 can 15c	
Kraut—Elk Kraut, No. 3 can	15c
Prunade Raisins—11 oz. pkg.	20c
Sunmae—extra large, 40 to pound, per lb only	28c
Nut-O-La—Nut Margarine. People who use it say they will never go back to high-priced butter, per lb	40c
Puffed Rice—per package	17c
Puffed Wheat—per pkg	17c
Shredded Wheat—per pkg.	15c
Coffee—Our Leader, High Grade, per lb	45c
Coffee—Guatemala, none better, per lb	48c
Tea—Lipton tea, 1-2 lb 44c	
1-4 lb	22c
Sardines—in pure olive oil, can 20c	
Salmon—tall pink, 25c; small can	15c
Tuna Fish—White Star, extra fancy, can	30c
Cocoa—Hershey Cocoa, large, 25c; small can	9c
Karo Syrup—5 lb bucket	45c
California White Beans—4 lb 25c	
Michigan Navy Beans—per lb 10c	
Spinach—the kind without grit, No. 3 can	25c
String Beans—very fine, No. 2 can	25c
Heinz Beans—large can	15c
Small can	13c
Canned Sweet Potatoes—extra quality, No. 3 can	25c
Catsup—large 11 oz bottle, Elk or Sweet Home, bottle	13c
Orange Marmalade—Sunkist, jar	25c
None Such Mince Meat—pkg.	13c
Argo Corn Starch—pkg.	10c
Mazola—Cooking and Salad oil, pint can	40c
Canned Red Beans—No. 2 can 10c	
White Ribbon Kidney Beans—No. 2 can	15c
Libby's Pork and Beans—large can	15c
Peanut Candy—per lb, only	25c
Bread—Finest quality full lb loaf	10c

## SUCCESS TO THEM

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## LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Prepared by McAtee Produce Co., Who are Paying the Following Prices Today:

Eggs, per dozen	55c
Hens, per lb	23c
Spring Chickens, per lb	23c
Hen Turkeys, per lb	32c
Tom Turkeys, per lb	29c
Old Geese, per lb	19c
4-lb Stags	13c
Cocks, per lb	10c
Ducks, per lb	26c
Guineas, each	25c to 50c
Veal Calves, per lb	12c
Lard, per lb	20 to 25c
Hides, per lb	27c
Bacon, per lb	13c
Hams, per lb	19c
Shoulders, per lb	15 to 18c
New Potatoes, per bu.	\$1.75 to \$2.00
Good butter, per lb	45c
Packing butter, per lb	35c
Wool, per lb	50c to 60c
Muscovy Ducks, per lb	13c
Copper, per pound	5c
Brass, per pound	5c
Lead, per lb	2c to 4c
Rags, per 100 lb	\$1.75
Zinc, per lb	2c
Aluminum, per lb	10c
Iron, per lb	20c
Inner Tubes, per lb	3c to 4c
Rubber, per lb	2c to 4c
Bones, per 100 lbs	25c
Feathers, per lb	25c to 60c
Auto Casings, per lb	1-1-2c

## NATION WITHOUT A BREADLINE

"At this hour, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, there is not a breadline or public soup kitchen."

The foregoing words quoted were uttered by George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago, probably the second largest banking institution in the country.

Mr. Reynolds was talking to a staff correspondent of the Washington Star who was visiting Chicago to ascertain the business situation and to gain the views of thoughtful men upon the treaty, politics and kindred subjects.

George M. Reynolds is a Republican and in recent years has been a heavy contributor to the Republican campaign fund. But his quoted words indicate that he is not so much a partisan that he will not admit an obvious truth, which is that America never was so prosperous.

It is not to be supposed that Mr. Reynolds intended to deprive the Republican political leaders of their old time campaign cry that Republican success means a full dinner pail. The fact is, however, he did that very thing and it is significant that within a few days after the appearance of the Reynolds interview Republican chiefs announced that the full dinner pail would not be numbered among the G. O. P. slogans in 1920.

The great mass of people are prosperous and contented, was another utterance the Washington Star correspondent credited to Mr. Reynolds. Proof of this fact was found on Christmas day when charitable organizations throughout the nation were unable to muster hardly a corporal's guard to partake of bounteous spreads provided for the poor.

Commenting upon the absence of the breadline, the New York World, in a Christmas editorial, said:

"Not in many years, if ever, has the number of homeless and destitute persons been so small as this winter. It is an encouraging condition. Plenty of work and good pay is the general rule. With few exceptions, the cases of idleness are those who refuse opportunities or belong to the class of chronic lazy whom neither pride nor self-respect can urge to earn a decent living. Short of bad health or hard luck the man out of a job and walking the streets can hope for little sympathy."

## HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT

Are My Children Having the Best Chance to Grow Into Strong Men and Women?

As parents, how can you answer this question? Science, with its test tubes and investigations with animals and persons, has shown that every child, sick or well, must have proper food if he is to grow into strong manhood. In other words, the foods that the child eats should contain the substances needed for his body. No matter how strong the body of the newborn babe, unless his food is such that it gives the body the materials it needs for development, the world is not giving him a square deal.

Every person, young or old, must eat foods containing the body-building substance called protein. While many foods contain some of this material, some do not have enough to meet the needs of the body. All proteins are made of building stones, but the same building stones are not found in all proteins. This explains why the proteins of vegetables are not equal to those of milk, cheese, eggs and meat. Vegetable proteins do not contain all the building stones which the body must have if it is to be properly nourished.

Milk has been shown to be the one food children must have because it meets the needs of the body better than any other. Milk contains proteins which are made of the building stones needed by the body. The body building materials of milk cannot be surpassed by those of any other food. In addition to the proteins, other body building materials, absolutely necessary to life are found in milk. In fact, milk is the most nearly perfect of all foods. It is the only substance that Nature made for a food only.

If the baby has had the good fortune to be nursed by his mother, the problems of preparing other foods for him are delayed until about the end of the first year. At this time the quality of the milk deteriorates, and the baby begins to need iron in larger quantities than are found in milk. The period from the ninth month to the fifteenth month, or through the second year may be regarded as the transition period from regular milk diet to other foods. We must watch not to make this change too abruptly. The fact that a baby may not be made violently ill at the time by meat, tea, coffee, or rich foods, does not mean that he has not been injured.

The fundamental principle of child feeding is to develop the digestive powers gradually. The woes of the "second summer" and "teething" are very largely the result of wrong feeding. "To boast that a 15-months-old baby east 'everything' is an indication of ignorance or negligence on the part of the mother," says Professor Mary Swartz Rose.

Nutrition Specialist of University to Talk at Parent-Teacher Association Friday.

Friday afternoon, 2 o'clock, in room 8, Farmington High School, Miss Jensen, of Columbia, will talk on "Feeding of Children", with special reference to the transition, or weaning period. Every parent of young children, at all interested, are invited and urged to be present.

OLIVIA E. PEUGH, Home Demonstration Agent.

## LICENSED TO MARRY

Jan. 8—Sterling Price and Alice Nipper, Flat River.

Jan. 9—Arthur Wofford and Leona Bartley, Elvins.

Jan. 10—Elmer L. See, Cape Girardeau, and Elmira V. Buhrmeister, Flat River.

Jan. 10—Everett Anderson and Maude Wells, Knob Lick.

Jan. 12—Wesley N. Lynch and Ly-

## Hogs Butchered



In Expert and Sanitary Manner

When you want a hog, or hogs, butchered, you should turn that job over to us, as we are prepared to do such work in the way in which it should be done.

Will also make your sausage and rend your lard, as you may desire.

Bethel's Cash Meat Market

die M. Ardu, Desloge.  
Jan. 12—Roy Williams and Ola Hughes, Mitchell.  
Jan. 12—Lee Downard, Bismarck, and Alice Brown, Elvins.

## CHINESE BECOME SOCIAL PIONEERS

Men and Women Form Good Fellowship Club Together Under Y. W. C. A. Leadership.

The Good Fellowship Club has made its appearance in society in Hangchow, China.

It began with the desire of a progressive young Chinese doctor to give his compatriots, especially the Christians, some healthful form of social intercourse.

Channels for a good, clean, social life among Chinese people are very limited. Until recently becoming a Christian often meant cutting oneself off from one's friends and relatives, also from feast days and festivals. As for joint meetings of men and women—well, such a thing was never heard of in decent society.

The young doctor's plan of having a club where men and their wives might come together to enjoy a good time with each other was discouraged and snuffed at. However, a few people agreed to be pioneers in the cause of social intercourse, and Y. W. C. A. secretaries agreed to help make the club a success.

At first the meetings of the club were laughed at by outsiders and the whole affair considered a joke. However, the members kept on meeting, first at one house and then at another. Soon the men got over the feeling of strangeness at starting out with their wives on Tuesday evening for a friend's home. The women began to enjoy the outing and to take part in the discussions—an intelligent part, too—much to the surprise of their husbands.

The membership grew. The club's fame began to spread. At first the discussions of the club were conducted in English. Soon it became necessary for them to be carried on in Chinese so that more of the women could understand and take part. Many of the scoffers began to apply for admission. The members began indulging in much friendly chaffing and occasionally forgot their dignity to play jokes on one another. Finally it became so large that it had to be divided into two sections, which met separately three Tuesday evenings in the month and on the fourth Tuesday met together for a joint session, with a special program.

Students just returned from American and German colleges, an old Buddhist scholar who is particularly interested in the discussion on Buddhism and Christianity, merchants, railroad and government officials compose the men's side of the room. The women are still a bit shy about talking in front of so many people, but many of them show signs of great executive ability and power of leadership. They are all well poised, clear thinking individuals, who will have a great influence on China's future. They discuss among themselves group meetings in their various churches, the lack of amusements for Chinese women, social service work, subscription lists for the orphanage, cake making, types of stoves, baby diets, the latest engagement and other topics such as one would hear discussed by a group of women gathered together any place in America.

The social part of the evening is given over to games, which at first astounded the sober Chinese gentlemen, but which they take up with great zest after the first evening. And their wives enjoy it just as greatly.

Real American picnics are the latest thing which the club has tried, and they are a great success. A Christmas play is being planned now.

## A SEA OF INK

When the sun is pouring down its rays upon the ocean at noonday, none of them penetrate to the depth of over 200 ft. Could a diver descend to that depth, he would find himself shrouded in darkness as profound as though he were immersed in a sea of ink.

## SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

**Christian Science**  
Sunday morning at 11 a. m. in the News building. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. To these services the public is cordially invited.

**Lutheran Church**  
H. Hallerberg, Pastor.  
Second Sunday after Epiphany.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Installation of church officers.  
Ladies' Aid meets at 3:30 p. m.

**First M. E. Church**  
W. S. Courtney, Pastor.  
Dr. S. B. Campbell will hold quarterly conference at the church this evening (Friday, Jan. 16) at seven sharp. A full official attendance is earnestly requested.

At 11 o'clock Sunday morning the pastor will preach a short sermon which will be followed by the Holy Communion.

"Law and Order", as U. S. Commissioner Baker has requested, will be the subject at 7:30. There will be special music and several short talks. All other Sabbath services as usual. Public very cordially invited.

**Mrs. C. J. HARRELSON**  
Eliza Jane Moore was born in Hamilton county, Ill., on June 18, 1849, and fell asleep at her home in Farmington at seven o'clock Wednesday morning, Jan. 7, 1920, aged 70 years, 6 months and 19 days. Funeral services were conducted at the residence at one o'clock Friday, Jan. 9th and the body interred in the Parkview cemetery.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Alfred and Elizabeth Shirley Moore. She was united in marriage to Carrel J. Harrelson on Nov. 15, 1866. To this union thirteen children were born, six of whom, with the aged husband, survive. The children living are Lillie (Mrs. E. C. Laws), of St. Louis; Dr. E. W. Harrelson, of Sikeston; Mrs. Nellie Nelson, of St. Louis; Miss Margerie, of Sikeston; Birdie (Mrs. Otto Culbertson) and Herndon, of Farmington; Emma (Mrs. Frank Laws) died in 1903; May, aged 12, in 1889. Five others—three sons and two daughters—died in infancy. Mrs. Harrelson also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Harriet Harrelson and Thos. Harper, of Hamilton county, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrelson moved to Missouri in Nov. 1879, and settled on a farm near Chestnut Ridge where they continued to reside for forty years, moving last year to property which they had purchased in Farmington.

Mrs. Harrelson was much beloved not only by her family but by her neighbors as well. She was of a quiet, unassuming nature whose greatest pleasure was found in service to those around her. Her children have lost a precious mother and her aged husband has been bereft of a loving devoted companion who has walked with him and shared the trials as well as the joys of more than fifty years of wedded life. To him and to the children our sincerest sympathy is extended.

## Classified Ads.

Advertisements in this department bring prompt and sure returns. If you want to buy or sell anything, try an announcement here, and you will be agreeably surprised at the result. The price is only 1 cent per word.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Pepin.

FOR SALE—A light buggy. Apply at Bethel's Meat Market.

FOR SALE—160 acres, improved; \$25 per acre; two miles west of De Run, Mo. John Corcoran. 3-5c